MR. L. H. JACOB : Water-supply works are divided into two stages. In the first stage the area to be covered is six square miles and the balance 5¼ square miles is the second stage. It is in the latter, that Pattom is included.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know whether work has been already started regarding the second stage ?

MR. L. H. JACOB : Not yet.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know on what ground localities are selected for extension of the scheme earlier ?

MR. L. H. JACOB : As far as I know selection will depend upon the urgency of requirements.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : Then may I know from the Chief Engineer whether he is aware that inhabitants of Pattom do not get drinking water for 3 months in the year during summer season?

MR. L. H. JACOB : I am not aware.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I request the Chief Engineer whether he will be pleased to enquire into that ?

MR. L. H. JACOB : Yes, certainly.

Transfer of Mr. Hilkiah when Dr. Peter Lakshmanan was the Darbar Physician.

4. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankode* : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of times Mr. Hilkiah was transferred from place to place during the time of Dr. Peter Lakshmanan, Darbar Physician, and the periods for which he was kept at each hospital ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : (*Ag. Darbar Physician*) : A statement furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Name of Station.	*Date of joining duty.*
General Hospital	14-6-1094
Central Prison Hospital	20-2-1095
General Hospital	22-2-1095
Central Prison Hospital	28-5-1095
General Hospital	8-6-1095
District Hospital, Padmanabhapuram	6-11-1095
General Hospital	20-11-1095
Leper Asylum	5-12-1095
District Hospital, Nagercoil	8-2-1096
Leper Asylum	17-2-1096
District Hospital, Neyyattinkara	22-2-1096
General Hospital	22-6-1096

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Name of Station.	*Date of joining duty.*
District Hospital, Parasala	27-7-1096
General Hospital	1-10-1096
District Hospital, Nagercoil	3-10-1096
General Hospital	10-10-1096
District Hospital, Nagercoil	4-12-1096
District Hospital, Nedumangad	10-1-1097
General Hospital	15-2-1097
Hospitals for Incurables	16-2-1097
District Hospital, Kottayam	4-8-1097
Leave for 1½ months from	17-12-1097
General Hospital	1-2-1098
District Hospital, Arukutty	19-2-1098
Leave for 19 days from	2-10-1098
District Hospital, Nedumangad	28-10-1098

MR. G. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Was not the same question raised by Mr. T. Kumara Pillai, ex-member of the Council, once before and as a result Dr. Peter Lekshmanan was warned.

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : I am not aware.

MR. G. NARAYANA AIYAR : May I know whether Government did not call for Dr. Lakshmanan's explanation ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : I am not aware.

Promotion of Mr. Hilkiah as Deputy Surgeon.

5. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Hilkiah has now been promoted as Deputy Surgeon ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : Yes.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Will the member be pleased to state whether when the promotion question came up, complaints about the officer and the representations made in the Popular Assembly in 1106 and 1107 were not brought to the notice of Government ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : The Medical Board recommended the promotion of Mr. Hilkiah in 1104 and 1105.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : May I know when the promotion was made actually ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : In 1104.

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